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Applicant: Jean Kaufmann, et al.  
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment set forth in the Notice of Abandonment dated April 8, 2004.

A request for continued examination, which included the fee

for a one-month extension of time, was filed on November 6, 2003.

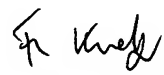
Copies of the request and of the return receipt postcard showing that the request was received in the US Patent and Trademark Office on November 10, 2003 are enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a copy of the amendment after final rejection which was to be entered with the request.

Accordingly, in view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the notice of abandonment should not have issued and reinstatement of the application is respectfully requested.

Any fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

Respectfully submitted,  
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